ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides an optical disk device and an optical splitter in each of which even if an objective lens and a polarization hologram substrate deviate in a disk radial direction, off-track does not occur under tracking control, and two radiation light sources can simultaneously be handled in the case of employing a configuration with two radiation light sources. Light emitted from a radiation light source is reflected by a signal plane of an optical disk, and passes through an objective lens to enter an optical splitter. The optical splitter is divided into four quadrants *Ak* (wherein $k = 1, 2, \ldots$) by two straight lines that intersect with an optical axis. The photodetector is divided into at least four regions *Bk*. First-order diffracted lights *ak* are derived from light that has entered the quadrants *Ak* by the optical splitter and are projected on the regions *Bk* of the photodetector, respectively. Sections of the first-order diffracted lights a2 and a3 taken along the *x*-axis lie approximately on a boundary between the regions B2 and B3. The first-order diffracted lights a1 and a4 are distributed on the photodetector apart from each other.